[Translation]

National Child Welfare Fund

1454. SHRI VISHVESHWAR BHAGAT : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted a National Child Welfare Fund (Rashtriya Shishu Nidhi);

(b) if so, when this fund was constituted; and

(c) the number of proposals, submitted by Madhya Pradesh State Government for seeking assistance from this fund, which are pending with Union Government and by when these proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Vocational Education in Secondary Schools in U.P.

1455. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of secondary schools in Uttar Pradesh providing vocational education, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government are providing trained teachers and required quantity of educational material to these schools; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Education at +2 level, Government of Uttar Pradesh has been providing Vocational Education in 810 schools in 66 Districts.

(b) and (c) The State Government has appointed Guest Lecturers at the school level. Short Term training for these Guest Lecturers has been organised. Schools are using text books and Instructional material prepared by State Board of Secondary Education and Central Institute of Vocational Education, Bhopal.

[English]

Hepatitis-B Vaccine

1456. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering the inclusion of the Hepatitis-B vaccine in the national child immunisation programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) does not arise.

(c) Incomplete epidemiological data on Hepatitis-B carrier status in our vast country, less than 2% liver cancer due to Hepatitis-B infection, very high cost of imported vaccine for immunizing 25 million new-born every year with three requisite doses of vaccine (Approx. Rs.1 crore per district per year) and many more priority health problems than Hepatitis-B vaccination in our National Immunization schedule.

Pulse Polio Programme

1457. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH:
SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT:
SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently carried out extensive programme of Polio immunisation all over the country;

(b) if so, whether the assessment regarding response to the programme all over the country has been carried out;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government have collected information ragarding the children under the age of five vaccinated against polio in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(f) the details of expenditure incurred during the drive and target set for the current year;

(g) whether there are some countries in which this disease has been eradicated; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) .The requisite details, State-wise, are given at Statement -I, II annexed herewith.

(f) Approximately Rs. 170 crores was spent in cash and kind on procurement of vaccines and for support to States for IEC, mobility and social mobilisation to met the target. All children below 5 years of age are to be covered under the Programme.

(g) to (h) The Countries in North and South America have been certified to be free of indigenous Poliomyelitis.

Statement-I

Pulse Polio Immunization– 7th December,1996

Country Report

Status as on 2.1.97 at 14.30 Hrs.

Sl. No.	Name of States	Rural							Urban				Total				
		No. of PPI Distts	No. of Distts Reptd	%	Target 0-5 Years	<- Performance-> 0-5	% Age	+5 Years	Target. 0-5 Years	<- Performance-> 0-5 Years	% Age	+5 Years	Target 0-5 Years	<-Performance-> 0-5 Years	%	+5	Total Childrens immunised
		(a)	(b)	(b/a)	(c)	(d)	(d/c)	(e)	(h)	(i)	(i/j)	(j)	(c+h=x)	(d+i=w)	(w/x)	(e+j=v)	
1.	A&N Islands	2	2	100	29085	28525	98	738	9600	9714	101	885	57610	38239	151	1423	39662
2.	Andhra Pradesh	23	23	100	6608928	7279545	110	191989	2109625	226175	108	36767	8718553	9555720	110	228756	9784476
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	13	13	100	112975	112918	100	4216	23241	31030	134	1798	136216	143948	106	6014	149962
4.	Assam	23	23	100	2778147	2607130	94	122423	299190	276719	92	13322	3077337	2883849	94	135745	3019594
5.	Bihar	56	56	100	13086000	12304000	102	162000	1361000	1322000	94	27000	14447000	13626000	94	189000	13815000
6.	Chandigarh	1	1	100	45908	45908	100	1148	44042	44042	100	3099	89950	89950	100	4247	94197
7.	D & N Haveli	1	1	100	23224	24458	105	0	0	0	ERR	0	23224	24458	105	0	24458
8	Daman & Diu	2	2	100	7835	8304	106	29	5266	5476	104	35	13101	13780	105	64	13844
9	Delhi	1	1	100	0	0	ERR	0	1867656	1867656	100	0	1867656	1867656	100	0	1867656
10.	Goa	2	2	100	82000	79757	97	1350	39000	37210	95	886	121000	116967	97	2236	119203
11.	Gujarat	19	19	100	3431462	3939816	115	0	1279354	1343126	105	0	4710816	5282942	112	0	5282942
12.	Haryana	17	17	100	2000809	2160519	108	30145	572584	644147	112	5032	2573193	2804666	109	35177	2839843
13.	Himachal Pradesh	12	12	100	848267	583636	106	1852	39554	43482	110	49	587821	627118	107	1901	629019
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	14	100	1010344	1083889	107	41300	191581	176637	92	6080	1201925	1260726	105	47380	1308106
15.	Karnataka	20	20	100	4062562	4147016	102	50800	1872027	1857099	99	19990	5954589	6004115	101	70790	6074905
16.	Kerala	14	14	100	2368067	2240000	95	3475	361158	347289	96	21	2729225	2587289	95	3496	2590785
17	Lakshadweep	1	1	100	6820	6820	100	0	0	0	ERR	0	6820	6820	100	0	6820
18.	Madhya Pradesh	45	45	100	8146519	8366055	103	53445	1601999	1688285	104	28035	9748518	1003340	103	81480	10115820
19	Maharashtra	29	29	100	7127004	6746286	95	102309	2231325	2115488	95	39355	9358329	3861774	95	141864	9003436
20.	Manipur	8	8	100	224586	234979	105	8940	34973	37467	107	1632	259559	272446	105	10572	283018
21.	Meghalaya	7	7	100	294080	259394	88	10475	48599	27902	57	1427	342679	287296	84	11902	299198
22.	Mizoram	4	4	100	67199	70966	106	5664	27803	25705	92	986	95002	96671	102	6650	103321
23	Nagaland	7	7	100	152863	146417	96	2824	34736	33209	96	816	187599	179626	96	3640	183266
24	Orissa	30	30	100	3751995	3735697	100	93850	504203	498205	99	5684	4256198	4233902	99	99534	4333436
25	Pondicherry	4	4	100	35821	38370	107	4421	50019	13074	26	1982	85840	81444	60	6403	57847
26.	Punjab	17	17	100	1804642	1932438	107	94654	749914	833498	111	36861	2554556	2765936	108	131515	2897451
27.	Rajasthan	31	31	100	5253684	5531804	105	67347	1559442	1370902	88	18337	6813126	6902706	101	85684	6988390
28.	Sikkim	4	4	100	53731	59139	110	2803	8148	9248	114	528	61879	68387	111	3331	71718
29.	Tamil Nadu	25	25	100	4774881	4531408	95	137816	1470176	1870292	114	26794	6245057	6201700	99	164520	6366220
30.	Tripura	4	4	100	325992	305710	94	1021	0	0	ERR	0	325992	305710	94	1021	306731
31.	Uttar Pradesh	68	68	100	17900307	18120842	102	605421	3583162	4009419	96	232611	21483469	22130261	103	838032	22968293
32	West Bengal	19	19	100	7210378	6600040	92	116661	1704009	1427412	84	32868	8914387	8027452	90	149529	8176981
	Total	523	523	*****	93345915	93331786	99.98	1919116	23683386	2022108	101.43	542590	117048226	117353894	100.26	2461706	119815600

Statement-II

Pulse Polio Immunization– 18th January, 1997

Country Report

Sl. No.	Name of States	Rural							Urban				Total				
		No. of PPI Distts	No. of Distts Reptd	%	Target 0-5	<- Performance-> 0-5 Years	% Age	+5 Years	Target 0-5 Years	<- Performance-> 0-5 Years	% Age	+5 Years	Target 0-5 Years	<-Performance-> 0-5 Years	%	+5	Total Childrens immunised
		(a)	(b)	(b/a)	(c)	(d)	(d/c)	(e)	(h)	(i)	(i/j)	(j)	(c+h=x)	(d+i=w)	(w/x)	(e+j=v)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1.	A&N Islands	2	2	100	29085	26536	98	1745	9600	9941	104	479	57621	36477	150	2224	40701
2.	Andhra Pradesh	23	23	100	7051140	7711266	109	249410	2133698	2489938	117	74634	9184838	10201204	111	324044	10525248
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	13	13	100	131141	128038	98	5177	23586	24396	103	936	154727	152434	99	6113	158547
4.	Assam	23	16	70	2142603	2286436	107	120355	253967	277390	109	15513	2396570	2563826	107	135868	2699694
5.	Bihar	43	29	67	6988955	7445903	107	98942	914306	888327	97	15661	7903261	8334230	105	112603	8446833
6.	Chandigarh	1	1	100	39359	41771	106	2412	59380	62957	106	3577	98739	104728	106	5989	110717
7.	D & N Haveli	1	1	100	24458	25560	105	0			ERR		24458	25560	105	0	25560

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8.	Daman & Diu	2	2	100	8304	9053	109	35	5476	5730	105	27	13780	14783	107	62	14845
9	Delhi	1	1	100	0	0	ERR	0	1790000	1933584	108	0	1790000	1933584	108	0	1933584
10.	Goa	2	2	100	84000	83438	99	1292	40000	38797	97	829	124000	122235	99	2121	124356
11.	Gujarat	19	19	100	4610764	5302778	115	0	224574	251465	112	0	4835338	5554243	115	0	5554243
12.	Haryana	17	17	100	2000315	2279296	114	35326	570203	716278	126	8039	2570518	2995574	117	43365	3038939
13.	Himachal Pradesh	12	7	58	344547	384369	112	1236	25439	30738	121	67	369986	415107	112	1303	416410
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	14	100	1022522	1131397	111	43183	191274	219353	115	11907	1213796	1350750	111	55090	1405840
15.	Karnataka	20	20	100	3959414	4250160	107	75108	1804443	1988177	110	45551	5763857	6238337	108	120659	6358996
16.	Kerala	14	14	100	2366878	2352010	99	15439	361312	382616	106	282	2728190	2734626	100	15721	2750347
17.	Lakshadweep	1	1	100	7018	7036	100	0	0	0	ERR	0	7018	7036	100	0	7036
18.	Madhya Pradesh	45	45	100	8250632	8132095	99	48011	1938743	2017966	104	18730	10189375	10150061	100	66741	10216802
19.	Maharashtra	29	29	100	7190953	6864485	95	139637	2350713	2362058	100	33515	9541666	9226543	97	173152	9399695
20.	Manipur	8	8	100	259709	281901	109	14248	36677	40376	110	1613	296386	322277	109	15861	338138
21	Meghalaya	7	7	100	297378	288275	97	11709	32973	27096	82	1283	330351	315371	95	12992	328363
22.	Mizoram	4	3	75	49244	54723	111	5129	6825	5637	83	210	56069	60360	108	5339	65699
23.	Nagaland	7	6	86	127561	122566	96	1500	33915	32552	96	1190	161476	155118	96	2690	157808
24	Orissa	30	30	100	3753594	3843988	102	100003	504985	524157	104	5503	4258579	4368145	103	105506	4473651
25	Pondicherry	4	4	100	35960	39525	110	4737	51431	70663	137	1909	87391	110188	126	6646	116834
26.	Punjab	17	17	100	11829805	2037378	111	105933	898836	992240	110	43090	2728641	3029618	111	149023	3178641
27.	Rajasthan	31	31	100	5173439	5923357	114	68748	1687133	1434109	85	20238	6860572	7357466	107	88986	7446452
28.	Sikkim	4	4	100	55148	60094	109	3008	8148	9093	112	603	63296	69187	109	3611	72798
29.	Tamil Nadu	25	25	100	4494220	4884209	109	107748	1583060	1700667	107	20027	6077280	6584876	108	127775	6712651
30	Tripura	4	4	100	315776	320473	101	0	19078	20132	106	0	334854	340605	102	0	340605
31.	Uttar Pradesh	68	68	100	19479165	22739297	117	784750	3817328	4651786	122	286740	23296493	27391083	118	1071490	28462573
32.	West Bengal	19	19	100	7248011	6741095	93	87409	1792490	1491112	83	34505	9040501	8232207	91	121914	8354121
	Total	510	482	94.51	89371098	95800510	107.19	2130230	23169593	24699331	106.60	646658	112559627	120499841	107.05	2776888	123276729

Report Provisional

Superintendent in Schools

1458. SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria to have a post of Superintendent in Schools in Delhi;

(b) whether the post of Superintendent exists only in some schools of the National Capital;

(c) whether many minority Schools like D.T.E.A., D.K.S. etc. have urged the Education Department of Delhi Administration and the Union Government to sanction the post of Superintendent in their schools; and

(d) if so, the response of the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) According to the information received from the Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi, the post or Superintendent is provided irrespective of enrolment in all Govt. Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools.

(c) and (d) Delhi Govt. have informed that as per their records, only Jain Secondary School, Shahdara, has represented for sanction of post of Superintendent. The same has been referred to Administrative Reforms Deptt. of that Govt. for study. Lt. Governor of Delhi has been delegated the powers for creation of Group B, C and D posts on Plan side under Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

Myanmar Problem

1459. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of sufferings of citizens of Myanmar who have been living in exile for many years in India, Thailand and other countries;

(b) whether the UNO have passed resolution a long time ago to take necessary steps against military usurpers of Myanmar and India have signed and supported the same;

(c) whether some ASEAN countries are supporting Myanmar's membership; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) Government are aware that many citizens of Myanmar have been living in exile in countries, including India and Thailand.

(b) Government are aware that the UN adopted by consensus, a number of resolutions over the past years which include calls for action by the Government of Myanmar to restore democracy.

(c) and (d) The Heads of Governments of ASEAN have agreed upon the admission of Myanmar along with Cambodia and Laos. A press statement issued at the end of the first Informal Meeting of the Heads of Government of ASEAN held in Jakarta on November 30, 1996 states that the Heads of Governments of ASEAN "reaffirmed their strong commitment to the speedy realisation of an ASEAN comprising